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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Woodard, et al.

EXAMINER: Flanigan, Allen J.

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FOR: DEVICE FOR COOLING A BEARING; FLYWHEEL ENERGY STORAGE  
SYSTEM USING SUCH A BEARING COOLING DEVICE AND METHODS  
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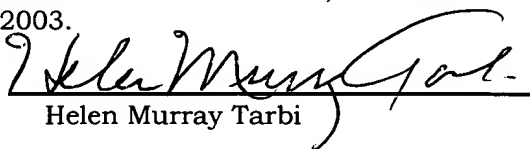
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2003 in the above referenced application.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required since this response is being filed before the expiration of the specified one-(1) month period. Applicant, however, conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105** for any required fee.